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In re Application of: )  
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P. Lodwick ) Examiner: D. Nguyen  
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Serial No.: 09/688,458 ) Art Unit: 2154  
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Filed: October 16, 2000 )  
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For: **PRINT DRIVER APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORWARDING A PRINT  
JOB OVER A NETWORK**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2005.

Claims 1-10 are pending.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes that the Examiner has not yet considered Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 13, 2004. A copy of Applicant's form PTO-1449 submitted with Applicant's September 13, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references cited, and return an initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next Official Communication.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. patent no. 6,859,832 to Gecht. U.S. patent no. 6,859,832 is commonly owned by the assignee of the present invention, Electronics for Imaging, Inc. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the

double patenting rejection based on U.S. patent no. 6,859,832. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has also provisionally rejected claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-108 of application no. 09/688,475. This application is also commonly owned by the assignee of the present invention. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the provisional double patenting rejection based on U.S. patent application no. 09/688,475. Withdrawal of the provisional double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Further remarks regarding the asserted relationship between Applicant's claims and the prior art are not deemed necessary, in view of the above discussion and the attached Terminal Disclaimers. Applicant's silence as to any of the Examiner's comments is not indicative of an acquiescence to the stated grounds of rejection.

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider this application, allow each of the presently pending claims, and to pass this application on to an early issue. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

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